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IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS FROM TURKISH AND GREEK  
JOURNALISTS ASKING FOR CLARIFICATION OF WHAT SECRETARY  
VANCE HAD TOLD THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE JUNE 28  
REGARDING THE RE-OPENING OF U.S. BASES IN TURKEY AFTER THE  
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EMBARGO WAS LIFTED, FOLLOWING ANSWER WAS MADE AVAILABLE  
TO PRESS JUNE 30: QUOTE A TRANSCRIPT IS NOT YET AVAILABLE  
BUT THE SECRETARY SAID SOMETHING ALONG THESE LINES:  
WE HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY THAT  
THE LIFTING OF THE EMBARGO WILL LEAD TO THE RE-OPENING OF  
THE INSTALLATIONS. WE WILL, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, COMMENCE  
NEGOTIATIONS TO REACH A NEW BASIS FOR THE OPERATION OF THESE

FACILITIES IN TURKEY. WE WILL ALSO DISCUSS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY IMMEDIATE RE-OPENING UPON REPEAL OF THE EMBARGO ON AN INTERIM BASIS BEFORE THE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. END QUOTE VANCE

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